



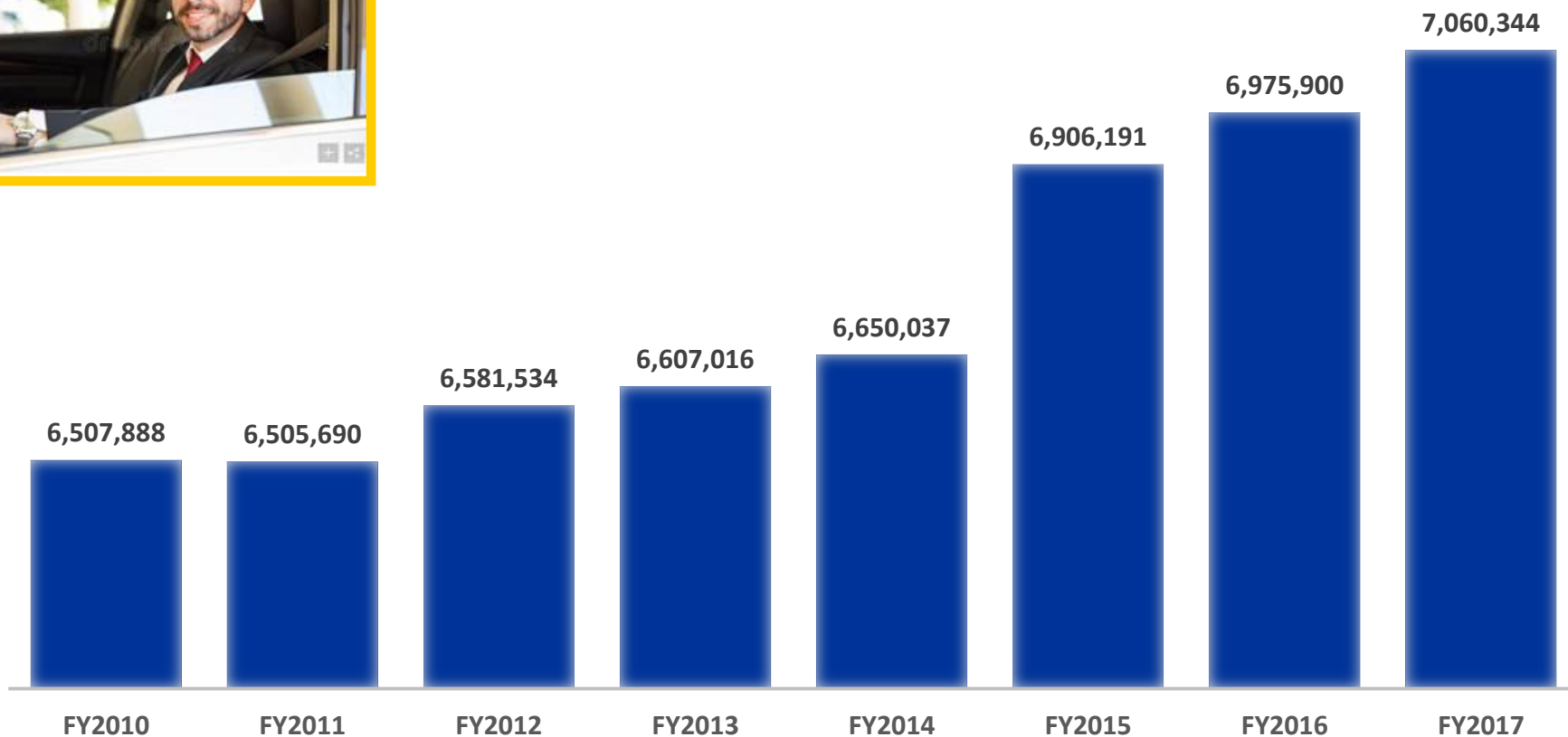
Distracted Driving

Georgia House of Representatives Distracted Driving Study Committee

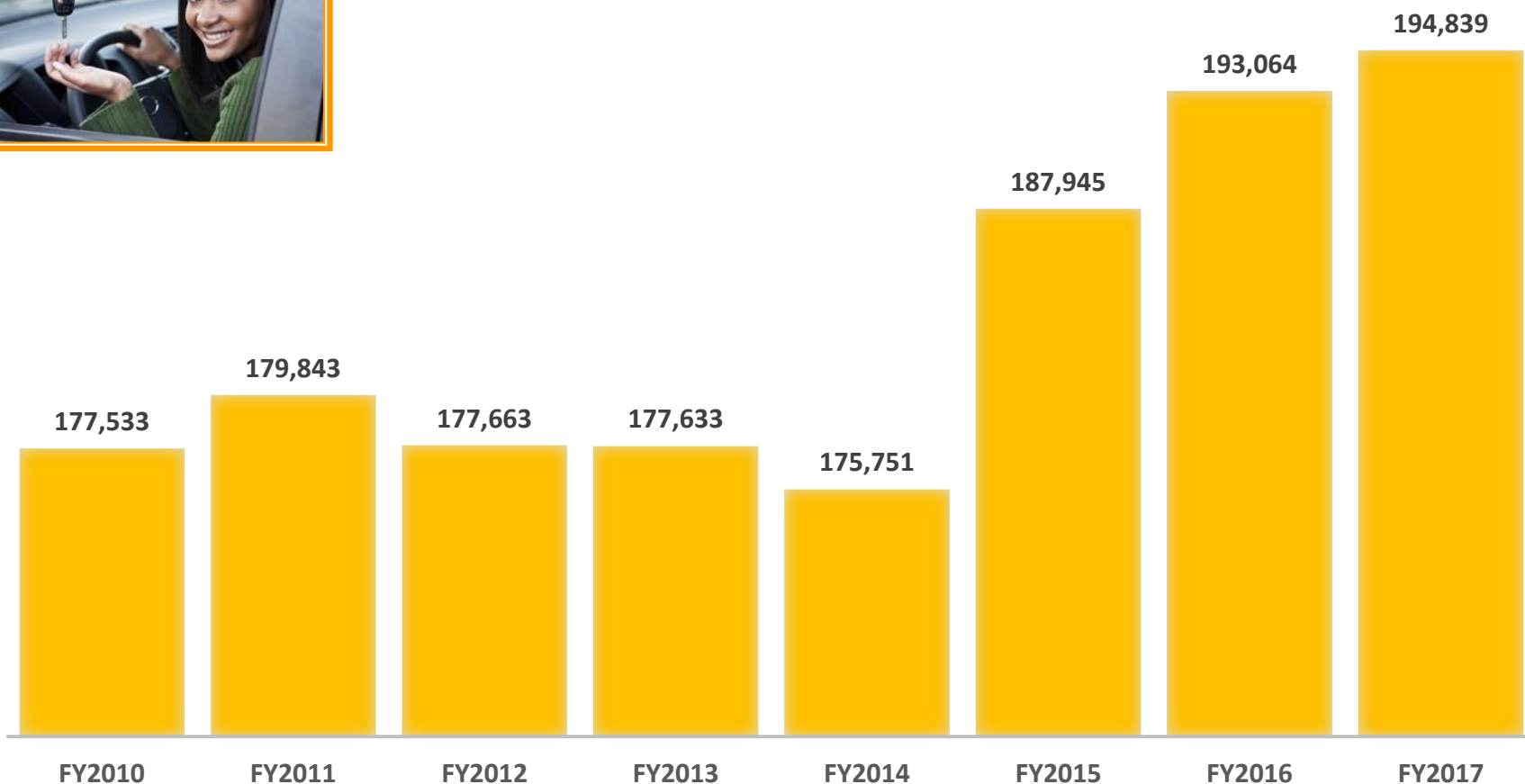
Presented by:
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Georgia Department of Driver Services

September 25, 2017

Licensed Drivers

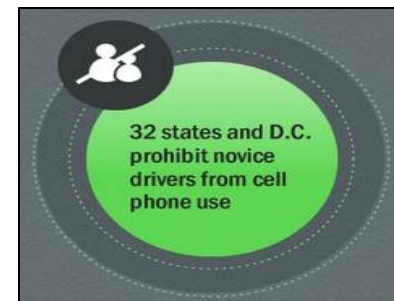


Drivers 16 – 18 Years Old



Wireless Telecommunications Violations

- The ***Teen Cell Phone Driving Ban*** prohibits drivers under the age of 18 from using a wireless communications device while driving.
- Penalties include a **\$150 fine** and **one point** on the driver's license.
- In addition, monetary **fin**es are **doubled** if there was a crash involved.
- This law was effective July 1, 2010.



Wireless Telecommunications Violations

- The ***Texting While Driving Ban***, which also went into effect July 1, 2010, applies to all drivers.
- Under this law, drivers cannot use a wireless communications device to write, send, or read any text-based communication, including but not limited to a text message, instant message, e-mail, or internet data.
- Penalties also include a **\$150 fine** and **one point** on the driver's license.
- Drivers can text only when legally parked.



Wireless Telecommunications Violations



The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) has published new rules that restrict texting and the use of hand-held mobile phones by truck and bus drivers while operating a commercial motor vehicle (CMV).

It's very easy to
comply with the
new rules:

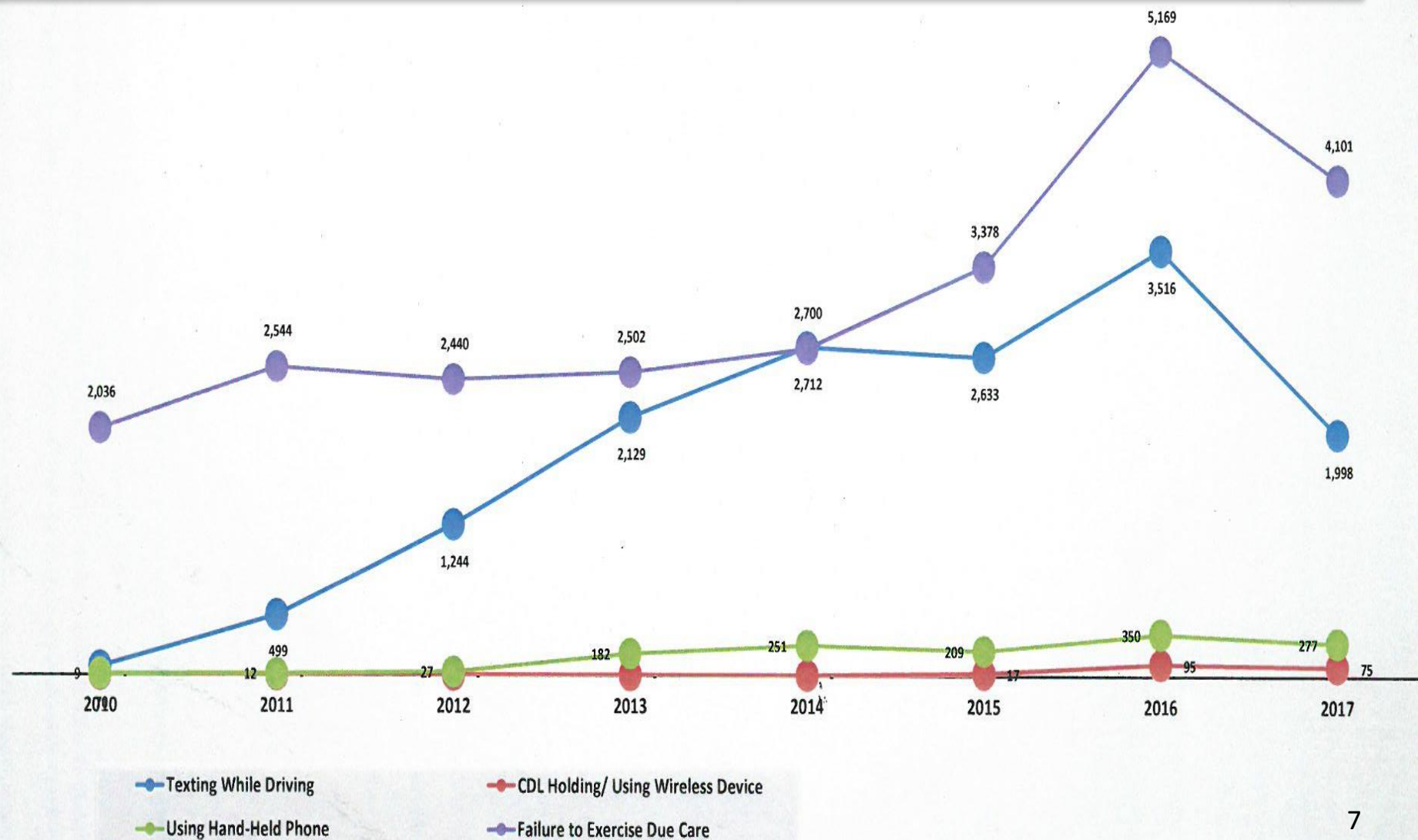
No
REACHING
No
HOLDING
No
DIALING
No
TEXTING
No
READING

Bottom Line: Using a hand held device while driving is a serious traffic violation that could result in a driver disqualification.

No Call, No Text, No Ticket!

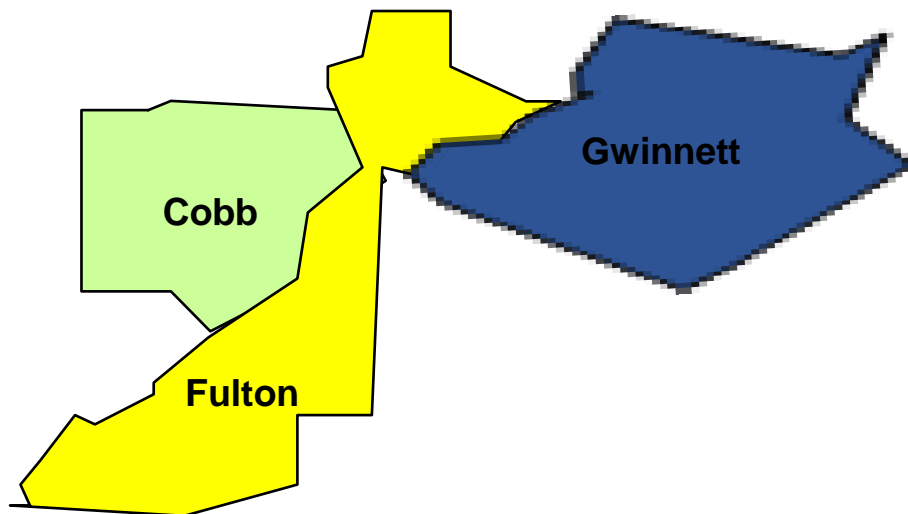
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Distracted Driving Citations Per Fiscal Year

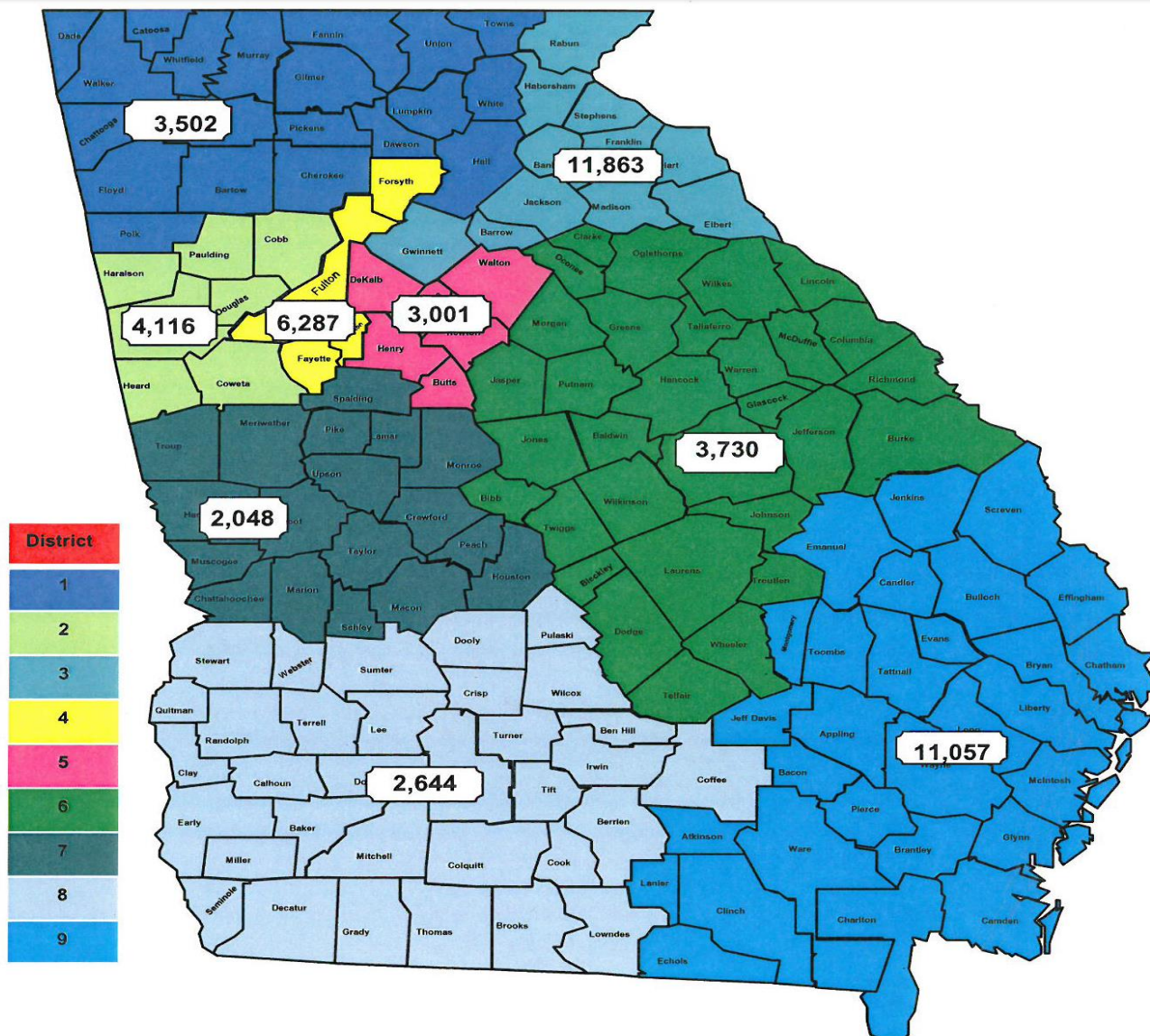


Top 10 Citation Issuing Counties

	County	
1.	Gwinnett	11,011
2.	Fulton	4,283
3.	Cobb	2,822
4.	Liberty	2,141
5.	DeKalb	1,774
6.	Bulloch	1,501
7.	Chatham	1,420
8.	Clayton	1,279
9.	Hall	1,204
10.	Richmond	1,167



Citations per DDS District



DDS Publications

■ Parent Teen Driving Guide	150,000
■ Alcohol & Drug Awareness Manual	150,000
■ Commercial Driver's Manual	223,000
■ Motorcycle Operator's Manual	160,000
■ Drivers Manual	517,000
■ <u>Digital Downloads</u>	<u>150,000</u>
Total Circulation	1,350,000



Distracted Driving Messages

MANUAL	DISTRACTED DRIVING OR TEXTING AND DRIVING MESSAGES
2017 Parent/Teen Driving Guide 	8 - References or Sections with Verbiage 1 - Partner Ad 1 - QR Code for Video
2017 Alcohol Drug & Awareness Program (ADAP) Student Manual 	6 - References or Sections with Verbiage 1 - PSA 2 - QR Codes for Videos 1 - Image 2 - Additional References concerning passengers (as distractions) increasing risk
2017 Commercial Drivers Manual 	6 - References or Sections with Verbiage 1 - PSA
2017 Georgia Drivers Manual 	7 - References or Sections with Verbiage 1 - Call-Out Box and Image 1 - PSA
2017 Motorcycle Operators Manual 	1 - Reference or Section with Verbiage 2 - Additional References concerning mental distractions and distracting outside elements (i.e. dust, rain, insects, wind, etc.)

Other Channels of Communication



Questions

